

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 09/883,467 **Confirmation No.** : 2685
Applicant(s) : Tsutomu TAKAYAMA
Filed : June 14, 2001
Title : SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD, SIGNAL PROCESSING
 APPARATUS, AND IMAGE READING APPARATUS

Art Unit : 2624
Examiner : Patrick L. Edwards

Docket No. : 1232-4724
Customer No. : 27123

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- This is a petition for an extension of time for filing an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to a Final Office Action dated November 9, 2006.
- The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
☒ is filed herewith.
☐ has been filed on _____.
- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ Statement has already been filed
- | | Total Months
Requested | Fee for Other
<u>than Small Entity</u> | Fee for
<u>Small Entity</u> |
|--|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| e. <input type="checkbox"/> | five months | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

- f. ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due).
5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4724.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1232-4724.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: March 8, 2007

By: _____


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